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TITLE: MICROGEL-CONTAINING	)	
THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER	)	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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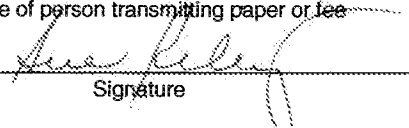
In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2010, including Election of Species, the following Election with traverse in response thereto is submitted. Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing this Response so that the Amendment and Response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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